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CABLE ADDRESS:
ELMHORST.

New York, July 12. 1889.

To the Hon. Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

Friends of ours in Bolivia who are largely interested in the mining industries of their country and have done much to develop them have requested us — doubtless at the instance of the Bolivian Government, or for the purpose of submitting proposals to the latter — to furnish them all the books, pamphlets and drawings respecting the construction of the modern coining machinery of our mint, and the resources of its Assaying department which it is possible for us to obtain; also illustrated catalogues or pricelists of the manufacturers of the best Coining machinery.

We do not know, whether the rules of our Government, or the Mint over which you preside, allow of all the information being given, or drawings made which our friends wish to secure — and we seek, of course, no information which you cannot allow to be imparted to us; but whatever knowledge we could obtain for our friends on the lines indicated above, with your — i. e. the Government's — permission, we are anxious to procure for them, and if you could give us any assistance or direction in this matter, you would put us under great obligation. —

As drawings and proper descriptions of the various processes in the Assaying and Coining Departments can only be furnished by a competent party and involve a good deal of painstaking,

professional labor, we should expect of course to pay a suitable compensation for such services.

We may mention yet that we have already secured a copy of your report for 1888, and hoping that you will kindly excuse our addressing you at such length, we remain

Yours, very respectfully,
Chambers

New York.

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